

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

1c978 U.S. PTO  
09/779372  
02/08/01

|  |   |
|--|---|
| In re application of:<br><br>Newton James Smith, Jr., <i>et al</i> | : Group Art Unit:                       |
| Serial No.:  | : Intellectual Property Law Department  |
| Filed:   | : International Business Machines Corp. |
| Title: "Accessibility on Demand"                                   | : 11400 Burnet Road                     |
|  | : Internal Zip 4054                     |
|  | : Austin, Texas 78758                   |

Date: 2-08-01**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the patentability of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

While this Information Disclosure Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g) the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37CFR 1.56 (a) exists.

The attached form, PTO-1449, provides a listing of patents, publications, or other information as required by 37CFR 1.98 (a)(1).

A copy of each of the items on PTO-1449 is supplied herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

David Mims, Jr.

David A. Mims, Jr.  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 32,708  
(512) 823-0950

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

DOCKET NUMBER: AUS920000884US1  
Express Mail # E7240104 72445  
DATE: 2-08-01

1c978 U.S. PTO  
09/779372  
02/08/01

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventor: Newton James Smith, Jr., Herman Rodriguez, Clifford Jay Spinac

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation  
Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

For: **Accessibility on Demand**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 22 Patent Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 5 Pages of Claims  
☒ 5 Sheet(s) of drawings. ☐ Informal ☒ Formal  
☒ 1 Declaration(s) and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and Assignment of the Invention to IBM Corporation  
☐ A certified copy of a ☐ application.  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of 3 references.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| For                                | Number<br>Filed | Number<br>Extra | Rate    | Fee       |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|
| Basic Fee                          |                 |                 |         | \$710 .00 |
| Total Claims                       | 22 - 20         | 2               | x 18 =  | \$ 36.00  |
| Indep. Claims                      | 3 - 3           | 0               | x 80 =  | \$ 0.00   |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED |                 |                 | x 270 = | \$ 0.00   |
| TOTAL                              |                 |                 |         | \$746.00  |

☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 09-0447 in the amount of \$ 746.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 09-0447. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

By David Mims Jr.

David A. Mims, Jr.  
Registration No. 32,708  
Intellectual Property Law Dept.  
IBM Corporation  
11400 Burnet Road, Zip 4054  
Austin, Texas 78758  
Telephone (512) 823-0950



In Place of FORM PTO-1449 (Modified)

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant: Newton James Smith, Jr.

## LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR

Filing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

Group: \_\_\_\_\_

## STATEMENT

Atty. Docket No. AUS920000884US1

| Reference Designation |               |             | <u>U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</u> |              |                 | Filing Date<br>if  |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Examiner              | Document      |             |                               |              |                 |                    |
| <u>Initial</u>        | <u>Number</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Name</u>                   | <u>Class</u> | <u>Subclass</u> | <u>Appropriate</u> |
| _____                 | AA 6,003,020  | 12/14/99    | Hazlehurst, et al             | 706          | 11              |                    |
| _____                 | AB 5,560,011  | 09/24/96    | Uyama                         | 395          | 700             |                    |
| _____                 | AC 5,485,544  | 01/16/96    | Nonaka, et al                 | 395          | 12              |                    |
| _____                 | AD            |             |                               |              |                 |                    |

|                |               |             | <u>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</u> |              |                 | Translation |           |
|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|
| Examiner       | Document      |             |                                 |              |                 |             |           |
| <u>Initial</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Country</u>                  | <u>Class</u> | <u>Subclass</u> | <u>Yes</u>  | <u>No</u> |
| _____          | AE            |             |                                 |              |                 |             |           |
| _____          | AF            |             |                                 |              |                 |             |           |
| _____          | AG            |             |                                 |              |                 |             |           |

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)Examiner  
Initial

\_\_\_\_\_ AH  
 \_\_\_\_\_ AI  
 \_\_\_\_\_ AJ  
 \_\_\_\_\_ AK

Examiner:

Date Considered: \_\_\_\_\_

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.